

HOUSE BILL 991

By Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;
Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sexual contact with
an inmate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

The department of corrections shall review the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, compiled in 34 U.S.C. ch. 303, to examine how the state standards to detect and respond to prison rape could be improved. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by January 15, 2022.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.